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1. DURING MEETING APRIL 11 BETWEEN DOD REP AND MG SHAIKH MUBARAK (CHIEF OF KUWAITI GENERAL STAFF), DOD REP THANKED MUBARAK FOR PREVIOUS INFORMATION ON TWO CAPTIVES EARLIER HELD IN ETHIOPIA AND MENTIONED THAT ONE OTHER ABOUT WHOM WE KNEW NOTHING (RONALD MICHALKE) WAS STILL HELD BY "ERITREANS." MG MUBARAK SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF MICHALKE'S CAPTIVITY AND EXPRESSED DISAPPROVAL OF SUCH ELF TACTICS.

2. MUBARAK WILL DEPART KUWAIT ON APR 14/15 ON VISIT SUDAN AT INVITATION OF SUDANESE GENERAL (BELIEVED TO BE CHIEF OF STAFF). PLANS ARE TO GO ON A HUNTING TRIP TO SOUTHERNMOST PART OF SUDAN FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK. MG MUBARAK WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY COL ABDULLAH AL-SUMAIT, VICE COMMANDER, KUWAIT AIR FORCE, AND LTC BADER AL-SAYEGH, AIDE DE CAMP. MUBARAK STATED THAT IF HE HEARD ANYTHING HE WOULD LET US KNOW.
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